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SUBJECT: CHINESE REPRESENTATION IN ADB: PAKISTAN
INITIATIVE

REFS: A) MANILA 5116; B) MANILA 5150

1. FOR ISLAMABAD: IN VIEW OF THE EXPECTED PAKISTAN
INITIATIVE IN RAISING THE CHINESE REPRESENTATION ISSUE
DURING ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB)
EMBASSY SHOULD APPROACH APPROPRIATE GOP OFFICIALS WITH THE
REQUEST THAT THEY INSTRUCT THE PAKISTAN DELEGATION NOT TO
RAISE THIS MATTER IN THEIR STATEMENT SCHEDULED FOR THE
AFTERNOON OF APRIL 24. THE EMBASSY SHOULD POINT OUT THAT
IN VIEW OF THE CHARGED ATMOSPHERE SURROUNDING RECENT
DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ASIAN AREA, INTRODUCTION OF THIS
ISSUE COULD PROVOKE UNHELPFUL POLITICAL DEBATE IN THE
ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION.

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2. SHOULD THE PAKISTANIS INDICATE THEIR INTENT TO RAISE THIS ISSUE DESPITE OUR APPROACH, YOU SHOULD THEN URGE THAT AT THE VERY LEAST, THEY HANDLE IT IN THE SAME FASHION AS LAST YEAR, I.E., THAT IT BE CONFINED TO A STATEMENT MADE ON THE FINAL DAY OF THE MEETING WHICH REFRAINS FROM EXPRESSLY PROPOSING ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR EXPULSION OF THE ROC.

3. MANILA FOR SECRETARY SIMON: WE SUGGEST THAT YOU INFORM PRESIDENT INOUE AND OTHER DELEGATIONS WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY INDICATED SUPPORT FOR OUR POSITION ON THE CHIREP ISSUE OF THE STEPS WE ARE TAKING IN ISLAMABAD TO DISSUADE THE PAKISTANIS FROM INTRODUCING THIS CONTENTIOUS ISSUE. YOU SHOULD ALSO SEEK PRESIDENT INOUE'S HELP IN STEERING ANY RESOLUTION INTRODUCED ON THE FLOOR TOWARD THE ACTION DETAILED IN 4 (A) BELOW. WHILE WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT A DIRECT APPROACH TO PAKISTANI DELEGATION IN MANILA WOULD BE ADVISABLE, YOU MAY WISH TO INFORM PAKISTANI DELEGATE OF ACTION WE ARE TAKING IN ISLAMABAD THEREBY HOPEFULLY DISSUADING HIM FROM LOBBYING WITH OTHER DELS.

4. IF INTRODUCTION OF THE ISSUE PROVOKES FLOOR DISCUSSION CULMINATING IN AN EXPULSION RESOLUTION, WE BELIEVE THAT THE FOLLOWING STRATEGY SHOULD BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS YOU ALREADY HAVE FOLLOWED: (A) SHOULD AN EXPULSION RESOLUTION BE PROPOSED, THE US DELEGATION WILL SUPPORT (AND IF NECESSARY INTRODUCE) AN AMENDING COUNTER-RESOLUTION REFERRING THE MATTER TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS; (B) IF AN EXPULSION RESOLUTION COMES TO A VOTE, THE US DELEGATION WILL DECLARE ITS OPPOSITION TO THE RESOLUTION AND VOTE AGAINST IT; (C) IF AN EXPULSION RESOLUTION IS PROPOSED WHICH ALSO INVITES PRC PARTICIPATION IN THE ADB, THE US DELEGATION WILL OPPOSE ITS INTRODUCTION BUT ABSTAIN ON ANY VOTE, STATING THAT WHILE THE US WELCOMES THE PRC'S PARTICIPATION UNDER THE TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP, WE BELIEVE THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE AT THE EXPENSE OF PARTICIPATION BY THE ROC. GIVEN OUR POSITION ON A NUMBER OF OTHER DELICATE ISSUES (E.G. CONFIDENTIAL

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KHMER REPRESENTATION ON WHICH SEPTTEL WILL FOLLOW), WE BELIEVE THAT RAISING OUR PROFILE ON THIS CONTENTIOUS ISSUE IS INAPPROPRIATE AND COULD HARM US FOREIGN POLICY INTERESTS.

5. PLEASE KEEP US CURRENTLY INFORMED. KISSINGER
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